

PUBLIC NOTICE

State of South Carolina (SC)
Department of Health and Environmental Control (DHEC)
Bureau of Air Quality (BAQ)
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NOTICE OF A DRAFT CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND A DRAFT CONDITIONAL MAJOR OPERATING PERMIT

**WESTPOINT HOME, INC. (CLEMSON FINISHING PLANT)
500 OLD CHERRY ROAD
CLEMSON, SOUTH CAROLINA
(OCONEE COUNTY – REGION 1 ANDERSON EQC OFFICE)
AIR PERMIT NOS. 1820-0048-DB & CM-1820-0048**

WestPoint Home, Inc. has requested a construction permit from the SC DHEC to establish federally enforceable Hazardous Air Pollutant (HAP) emission limits at its existing Clemson Finishing Plant. A draft construction permit and engineering calculation (green) sheets have been written by the BAQ outlining the facility's proposal and applicable regulations. If approved, this permit will enable the facility to operate in compliance with State and Federal Air Quality Regulations.

The Clemson Finishing Plant is a textile facility that manufactures cotton/polyester sheets. Emissions generated by this facility include Particulate Matter (PM)/PM less than 10 Microns in Diameter, Sulfur Dioxide, Nitrogen Oxides, Carbon Monoxide, Volatile Organic Compounds, and HAPs. WestPoint Home, Inc. is requesting that federally enforceable, facility-wide limits of less than 10 tons per year (TPY) of any individual HAP, and less than 25 TPY of any combination of HAPs, be established with this permit, thereby enabling the facility to limit its potential to emit to below applicable Maximum Available Control Technology (MACT) Standards as defined by Title 40 of the Code of Federal Regulations, Part 63, "National Emission Standards for Hazardous Air Pollutants for Source Categories." If approved, there will be no new construction, physical modifications, or emission increases from sources at the facility as a result of this proposal.

DHEC has also received a Conditional Major Operating (CM) Permit Application from this facility. Draft CM Permit No. CM-1820-0048 and Green Sheets have been prepared by the BAQ for this facility, outlining the draft permit and applicable regulations. This draft permit is subject to review under SC DHEC Regulation 61-62.1; Section IIG "Conditional Major Source Permits" and if approved, will limit the facility's potential to emit to below Title V Major Source thresholds, thereby restricting it from Title V Major Source status as defined in SC DHEC Regulation 61-62.70 "Title V Operating Permit Program." If approved, the CM permit will supersede the existing Title V Operating permit issued to this facility on March 13, 2001, including any revisions thereof.

All emission limitations and conditions contained in the draft construction permit and draft CM permit have been written to ensure that this facility operates as a conditional major source. The pollutant limitations and other permit conditions set forth in the draft permits have not yet been approved and are open to comment from the public and the United States Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

Interested persons may review the materials drafted and maintained by DHEC for this facility and submit written comments on the draft permit(s) by May 25, 2006 to Ms. Tracey Stewart at the above DHEC address. All comments received by May 25, 2006 will be considered when making a final decision regarding the draft permit(s). Where there is a significant amount of public interest, DHEC may hold a public hearing to receive additional comments. Public hearing requests should be made in writing to Ms. Donna Moye at the above DHEC address or by e-mail at: moyedd@dhec.sc.gov. If a public hearing is requested and held, notice will be given in this publication thirty (30) days in advance. A request for a contested case hearing may be filed after a final decision has been made. Contested case information is available from the Office of General Counsel at the above DHEC address or by calling (803) 898-3350. Information relative to the draft permits will be available for review through May 25, 2006 at the DHEC Columbia Office listed above and at the following location:

SC DHEC, Region 1 Anderson EQC Office, 2404 North Main Street, Anderson, SC 29621 at (864) 260-5569.

The BAQ maintains a county based mailing list for persons interested in receiving notification of BAQ public notice actions. If you would like to be added to this list, please submit a request with your name, address, and counties of interest to Donna Moye at the

above DHEC address or e-mail. Information on permit decisions and hearing procedures is available by contacting DHEC at either address listed above. Copies of a draft permit or other related documents must be requested in writing at a \$.25 per page charge.

Please bring this notice to the attention of persons you know will be interested in this matter.